

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
OAKLAND DIVISION

17 HUMANMADE, a California nonprofit ) CASE NO. 4:23-cv-02349-HSG  
corporation, )  
18 Plaintiff, )  
19 )  
20 v. )  
21 SFMADE, a California nonprofit corporation; )  
and MANUFACTURE : SAN JOSE, a California )  
22 nonprofit corporation, )  
23 Defendants. )  
JOINT STIPULATION AND  
ORDER REGARDING MEDIATION  
DEADLINE EXTENSION

1 Pursuant to ADR L. R. 6-5, Plaintiff Humanmade and Defendants SFMade and  
2 Manufacture : San Jose jointly stipulate, subject to the Court's approval, to extend the Mediation  
3 Deadline from the current deadline of June 18, 2024, to August 9, 2024. In support of this joint  
4 stipulation, the Parties state as follows:

5 1. Under ADR L. R. 6-4(c), the mediation must be held within 90 days after entry of  
6 the Court's March 20, 2024 order referring the case to Mediation (Dkt. No. 49), which set the  
7 deadline for June 18, 2024.

8 2. The Parties conducted an initial teleconference with the assigned mediator, Mr.  
9 Carl Blumenstein, on April 5, 2024, at which time the parties agreed to schedule the mediation for  
10 May 28, 2024.

11 3. The parties conducted a substantive teleconference with Mr. Blumenstein on May  
12 7, 2024, to discuss the progress of discovery in the case, and to determine whether the parties  
13 would be ready to proceed with a productive mediation on May 28, 2024.

14 4. The parties discussed that no party depositions had yet been conducted, document  
15 production was still in progress, and certain third-party discovery will be important for both  
16 parties in assessing their claims and defenses for mediation. The parties discussed that these  
17 discovery items were being actively pursued, with significant progress likely to occur by the end  
18 of June 2024. The parties therefore agreed that proceeding with the mediation on May 28, 2024  
19 likely would not be productive because the parties would not have the benefit of this outstanding  
20 discovery.

21 5. The parties further agreed that extending the mediation deadline to August 9, 2024,  
22 would allow for substantial discovery to take place, thereby increasing the likelihood of a  
23 successful mediation, and allowing for room to re-schedule the mediation as necessary during that  
24 period, should either party, counsel for a party, or Mr. Blumenstein encounter scheduling  
25 difficulties.

26 6. Should the Court grant this request, the parties and Mr. Blumenstein have  
27 tentatively re-scheduled the mediation for July 30, 2024.

1       7. The requested extension is not for the purposes of delay, and will not affect any  
2 other dates set by the Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. No. 51).

3       8. No previous time modifications to the mediation deadline have been requested or  
4 made in this action.

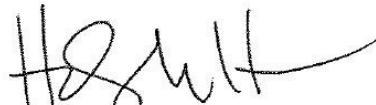
5       In view of the foregoing, Humanmade and SFMade respectfully request that the Court  
6 grant this request to extend the mediation deadline from June 18, 2024, to August 9, 2024.

7       Dated: May 14, 2024

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27       **PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED.**

28       DATED: 5/17/2024



United States District Judge  
Honorable Haywood S. Gilliam, Jr.